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Thank you for consideration of our manuscript for publication in your journal. We have reviewed the above manuscript according to your reviewers’ comments. We have highlighted all changes made with blue coloured text without grammar correction.

Reviewer #1 (Dr. Poorten)

Reviewers’ comments are well addressed

- Thank you very much for your review.

Reviewer #2 (Dr. Takes)

The added sentence "Whether radiotherapy for PA is effective and safe, a sufficient excision without breaking the capsule and a long follow-up are important for obtaining a good prognosis." is not very clear.

What is probably meant to say is that because the efficacy and safety of radiotherapy may be uncertain, it is best to try to avoid the necessity for radiotherapy. Another point is that to be more certain about the absence of recurrence, a longer follow-up is necessary. A better prognosis is not obtained by a longer follow-up.

- According to your comment, we changed the sentence in page 5 as follows.

  "Because that the effect and safety of radiotherapy may uncertain, it is best to try to avoid the necessity for radiotherapy. A sufficient excision without breaking the capsule is important for obtaining a good prognosis and a long follow-up after surgery is necessary for recurrence."

The comments about the style of manuscript
According to the prescript style of manuscript, we move the key words after the Abstract section.

If you have any further questions, we would be happy to answer them. Again, thank you for your fruitful comments.

Sincerely,

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